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SUBJECT: GOL INVITES PRESIDENT CARTER TO VISIT LIBERIA

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED BY GOVT OF LIBERIA TO TRANSMIT

LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT INVITING
THE PRESIDENT TO VISIT LIBERIA ON HIS UPCOMING FOUR-CONTINENT
TRIP.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

HIS EXCELLENCY JIMMY CARTER
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE DELIGHTFULLY PLEASING
NEWS OF YOUR PROPOSED VISIT TO FOUR CONTINENTS
INCLUDING THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA, AND I HASTEN TO
EXTEND YOU HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR WISE
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AND TIMELY DECISION.

AS IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THE MAIN THRUST OF
YOUR TRAVEL IS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO UNDERScore THE
ENLIGHTENED POLICIES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND TO UNDER-
LINE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN FRIENDSHIPS, I HAVE CON-
SIDERED IT APPROPRIATE TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO MY

LETTER OF DECEMBER 6, 1976, WRITTEN TO YOU SHORTLY
AFTER YOUR ELECTION TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA.

IN THAT LETTER, A COPY OF WHICH I ENCLOSE FOR
YOUR INFORMATION, (SEE LAST PARA) I TOOK THE LIBERTY TO SHARE
WITH YOU MY THOUGHTS ON SOME POSSIBLE DIRECTIONS FOR YOUR
CONSIDERATION AS YOU BEGAN TO SET THE POLICIES OF
YOUR GOVERNMENT ON CERTAIN ASPECTS OF RELATIONS WITH
THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA. MEANWHILE, BECAUSE OF THE
UNIQUE CHARACTER OF OUR TRADITIONAL BILATERAL RELATIONS
AND CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT THE OUTLOOKS OF OUR
NATIONS ARE NOT DISSIMILAR ON MANY OF THE BROAD ISSUES
OF WORLD AFFAIRS, I SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS A VISIT BY
YOU TO THE AFRICAN CONTINENT IN THE EARLY PERIOD OF
YOUR PRESIDENCY WOULD BEST AND MOST ELOQUENTLY
EXPRESS THE INTENTIONS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.
ACCORDINGLY, I EXTENDED YOU AN INVITATION TO VISIT
LIBERIA ON SUCH A HISTORIC OCCASION.

UNFORTUNATELY, I HAVE NOT BEEN THE RECIPIENT
OF A REPLY FROM YOU. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF YOUR
FORTHCOMING VISIT TO AFRICA, I HAVE CONSIDERED IT
APPROPRIATE TO RENEW MY INVITATION BECAUSE OF THE
SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH SO HAPPILY SUBSISTS
BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS AND PEOPLES. I WOULD BE MOST
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PLEASED AND THOROUGHLY SATISFIED TO HAVE THE DIS-
TINGUISHED HONOUR OF RECEIVING YOU IN LIBERIA.

WITH SENTIMENTS OF HIGHEST ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION, SINCERELY,
W.R. TOLBERT, JR. "

END TEXT:

3. ORIGINAL OF BOTH LETTERS BEING POUCHED.
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